

May 19, 2011

The Honorable Michael E. Busch
Speaker of the House
H-101 State House
Annapolis, MD 21401

Dear Mr. Speaker:

In accordance with Article II, Section 17 of the Maryland Constitution, today I have vetoed House Bill 103 – *Vehicle Laws – Exceptional Hauling Permits – Farm Products*.

This bill expands the State Highway Administration's exceptional hauling permit program to include vehicles carrying any farm product under essentially the same rules and conditions that applied to the forestry and milk products exceptional hauling permits. The bill authorizes issuance of annual permits for \$250 and 30-day permits for \$30.

Senate Bill 19, which was passed by the General Assembly and signed by me, accomplishes the same purpose. Therefore, it is not necessary for me to sign House Bill 103.

Sincerely,

Governor